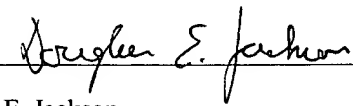


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>09/937035</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR00/00725		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 MARCH 2000		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 23 MARCH 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR DETECTING PREDISPOSITION TO A VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLIC ...					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: EMMERICH, Joseph et al.					
Applicant herewith submits to the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Art. 22 and 39(1). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 <sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. A <b>copy</b> of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <input type="checkbox"/> a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> 6. A <b>translation</b> of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Appln. under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371 (c)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/> a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments had NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input type="checkbox"/> 9. An <b>oath</b> or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> 10. A translation of the annexes to the Int'l Prelim. Exam. Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <b>Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 11. An <b>Information Disclosure Statement</b> under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> 12. An <b>Assignment</b> document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input type="checkbox"/> 13. A <b>First preliminary amendment</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> 14. A <b>Second or Subsequent preliminary amendment</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> 15. A <b>substitute specification</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> 16. A <b>change of power of attorney and/or address letter</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> 17. A <b>computer-readable form of the sequence listing</b> in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 & 35 USC 1.821-825. <input type="checkbox"/> 18. A <b>second copy of the published international application</b> under 35 USC 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> 19. A <b>second copy of the English translation of the international application</b> under 35 USC 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> 20. <b>Other items or information:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized in 17(c).					
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